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Sunday, Feb. 8. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

A Sunday School Class were undergoing examination, and the following question was asked one of the girl pupils: "What sin did Adam commit?" "He ate forbidden fruit." "Right 'Right. Who tempted Adam?" "Eve." "Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?" "The girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her another pupil raised her hand, and said, 'Please, sir, I know.' "Well, tell us. How was Adam punished?" "He had to marry Eve."

The case of J. Blood vs. F. Chapman, (pondkeeper), was tried in the local court on Friday last. The charge was, "Refusing to give up Estray animal that was in J. Blood's charge." Defendant was fined costs of court and ordered to give up the Mare in question on payment of initial fee.

E. J. Neilson was floor manager at the U. F. A. dance, given by the Women's Labor League at Calgary last week.

Walker of Sceptre Wins Pingle Trophy and Storey Cup

Keen Interest is Sustained in the Bospital Until the Finish. Visitors' Success is a Pleasing Feature

Interest in the Empress Bospital was well sustained throughout the four days and our visitors had all departed on the fourth day well pleased with their visit here. Although the local rinks did their best to keep the prizes at home, the outside rinks captured the major portion, and it is safe to say that the bulk of the players were well pleased with the visitors success, and next year the home rinks will put forth a bigger effort to win the trophies back.

The Walker rink of Sceptre was the most successful — winning the Pingle Trophy and the Storey Cup—their success is all the more praiseworthy as we do not think their town has a curling rink. The Brodie rink, skipped by C. W. Hayes, made a very good showing as also did the Clan McNielhol rink of Blindloss, these rinks were in the "dark horse" class. The MacCharles rink, said to have the strongest aggregation of local players, were successful in winning the Anderson trophy from D. Watt's rink. Reg. Pool's rink were the winners of the Consolation. The following are the events and the prize winners: Capt. C. S. Fingle Trophy—Walker, Sceptre, 1st; Jones, Swift Current, 2nd; Hall 3rd, McNielhol, 4th.

J. N. Anderson Trophy—MacCharles, 1st; D. Watt, 2nd; Cusack, 3rd; W. C. Boyd, 4th. Storey Cup—Walker, Sceptre 1st; Tarr, Gabri, 2nd; Brodie, 3rd; MacCharles, 4. Consolation—Pool, 1st; Tarr 2nd; Dawdy 3rd; Brodie 4th. (Second prize in this event was given to the Tarr rink to enable them to return home on Saturday morning's train. The final was played between the Pool and Brodie rinks.) No decision has yet been

given regarding winners of Grand Aggregate prizes.

J. Robertson did his best to secure good ice for the games, and the light service was good. There are few, if any, who will find fault with the management. The ladies of the congregation served refreshments and are reported to have been very successful in their efforts.

Billy Oswald in

"I Love A Lassie"

Billy Oswald is coming back. This announcement will bring a thrill of anticipation to every theatre-goer from the small boy to the staid business man. There may be a difference of opinion as to the ability of some comedians, but no one has yet been discovered who does not agree that the "round Scot" is in a class by himself, when it comes to providing clean wholesome comedy. Mr. Oswald's vehicle this season is the original comedy with music "I Love A Lassie," which was written especially for him and is considered by all to be a decided novelty. The supporting cast is composed of carefully selected artists among whom are Miss Beatrice Carmen, Miss Patsy Salmon, Miss Phyllis Hughes, Mr. Sherrold Paige, Mr. George Norman and others. The musical score contains many of the latest song hits and is under the direction of Mr. James Whitehouse. "I Love A Lassie" will be offered at the Grand on Wednesday night, Feb. 11th.

At a luncheon party held in the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, Pies, Beatty, gave notice to the Canadian Club that the C.P.R. are about to increase their rates.

"COWBILL" Notice

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being decided to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year. It has been decided to limit the application to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister.
S. G. CARLISLE, Live Stock Commissioner.

I. O. O. F.

ANNUAL REPORT

Hon. Regent, Mrs. S. E. PETERS; Regent, Mrs. B. L. Dawdy; First Vice-Reg., Mrs. Massing; Second Vice-Reg., Mrs. Hall; Sec'y Mrs. Storey; Treas., Mrs. Read; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Brodie.

The year 1919 closed with a paid up membership of 37 members, one member resigned and two new members.

Number of regular meetings held, 13 and 3 special meetings. We have contributed to the National Chapter, Great War Veterans, Navy League, The Ogden House, Col. Belcher Military Hospital, Empress Hospital and Local Relief, besides relief during the Flu epidemic.

To raise money for these donations we have given two dances, served supper at a Towns dance and one Tag Day for the Navy League. At the special sewing meetings the following garments were made: 66 pairs of socks, 42 Refugee Garments, 43 Garments for local relief, 69 Garments donated to Empress Hospital, 70 Pneumonia Jackets for the Flu epidemic.

Mae Storey, Sec.
Frances H. Dawdy, Regent

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	\$154.75
Membership Fees	41.00
Sale of Badges	1.75
Donations	37.00
Dances and Dance Supper	214.00
Sales, Pneumonia Jackets, Rubber goods, etc.	59.35
Tag Day for Navy League	37.10
Returned from National Chapter	10.00
Belgian Relief Fund	15.90
	672.35

EXPENDITURE

Red Cross Society Supplies	25.00
Supplies for Dances and sewing	102.50
Staid and Hall for Dances	109.00
Donations	39.00
Printing and Advertising	12.00
Visionary, Express, Postage, etc.	12.25
National Chapter, per capita Tax	9.50
Navy League	37.10
I. O. O. F. badge returned	.25

Balance as per Bank Book 226.65
672.35

Margaret Read, Treas.
Frances H. Dawdy, Regent

An Englishman and a Scotchman were disputing over the relative merits of Shakespeare and Burns. "And you say, do you, that Billy Shakespeare was a greater man than Robbie Burns?" "Yes, I do, and every Englishman knows it." "But you say it was Shakespeare that said, 'Unceasing lies the head that wears a crown'." "Certainly it was Shakespeare, Robbie Burns could never have said that." "No, no, Robbie Burns would never have said that; he had over muckle sense to say a thing like that. Owar muckle sense, man! What do you mean?" "Yes, yes, Robbie Burns would have sent that any king would have taken his crown off and hung it on the back of the chair before lying down. You seem to forget that Robbie was a Scotchman."

N. D. Storey is making some extensive improvements to the interior of his hardware store building, among other improvements is putting on a steel ceiling and installing an elevator.

Grand Theatre EMPRESS, ALBERTA

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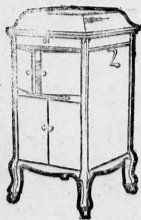
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Zam-Buk

The Treason of The Sinn Feiners

American Naval Officer Exposes Treatment of American Fighters in Ireland.

(By Rear-Admiral Sims in the "World's Work.")

During the nearly two years which the American naval forces spent in Europe only one element in the population showed them any hostility or unfriendliness. At the moment when these men are being written a delegation claiming to represent the "Irish Republic" is touring the United States, asking America to extend their sympathy and contribute money toward the realization of their project. I have great admiration for the men of true Irish people and the noble elements of these people the American sailors received only kindness. I have therefore hesitated about writing just how some members of the Sinn Féin party treated our men. But it seems that now, when this same internationalism is being urged upon our allies in the war, there is a certain persistence in informing Americans just what kind of treatment our brave sailors met with at Sinn Féin lands in Ireland.

The people of Queenstown and Cork, as already described, received our men with genuine Irish cordiality. Yet in a few weeks evidence of hostility in certain quarters became apparent. The men that the port of Ireland which the Americans were stationed was a headquarters for the Sinn Féin. The members of this organization were not only openly disloyal; they were openly pro-German. They were not even afraid they were working day and night for a German victory in their misguided minds a German victory meant the end of the Irish republic. It was no secret that the Sinn Féiners were sending information to Germany and constantly laying plots to injure us with the British and American navies.

At first it might be supposed that the large number of successful some success in the Sinn Féin case. In Sinn Féin apparently believed that these so-called Irish-Americans would sympathize with their cause; in their view, they even hoped that our naval forces might champion it. But these special sailors were Americans before they were anything else; their chief ambition was the defeat of the Hun and they could not understand how any man anywhere could have any other aim in life. They were disgusted at the large numbers of able-bodied men whom they saw in the streets, and did not hesitate to ask some of them why they were not fighting on the western front. The behavior of the American sailors was good; but the more fact that they did not appear to suspect a hatred of Great Britain and a love of Germany infuriated the Sinn Féiners. And the universal woman question also played its part. Our men had much more money than the Irish Irish boys and were more popular with the girls more lavishly at the movies

and ice-cream stands. The men of our fleet and the Irish girls were excellent friends; the association, from our point of view, was a very wholesome one, for the mental character of the Irish girls of Queenstown and Cork—indeed, of Irish girls everywhere—is very fine, and their friendship added greatly to the wellbeing and contentment of our sailors, not a few of whom, indeed, found wives among these young women. But when the Sinn Féin element saw their sweethearts deserting to fight for the American boys their hatred expressed anger took the form of overt acts.

Occasionally an American sailor would be brought from Cork or Queenstown in a condition that demanded pressing medical attention. When he required consciousness he would relate how he had suddenly been set upon by half a dozen roughs and beaten into a state of insensibility. Several of our men were injured in this way. At other times small groups were stoned by Sinn Féin sympathizers and there were many hostile demonstrations in moving picture houses and theatres. Even more frequently attacks were made, not upon the American sailors, but upon the Irish girls who accompanied them. These chivalrous pro-German agitators would rush up and attempt to tear the girls away from our young men; they would pull down their hair, slap them and even kick them. Naturally the American sailors, of the type to tolerate behavior of this kind, and some bloody battles took place.

Suggests Gold Crosses

The thoughtful suggestion is made in connection with the grant of silver crosses to the wives and mothers of soldiers killed in the war that, as in not a few cases, a mother has lost two or more sons, or both sons and husband, the cross shall be of gold as an indication of the greater sacrifice the recipient has been called upon to make.—Toronto Globe.

Coal deposits that have been discovered in Iceland are estimated to contain 180,000,000 tons.

Dyed Child's Coat And Her Old Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel Appear Fresh and New.

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This Direction Book with each package tells how to dye and dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

World's Biggest Hall

City of Paris Will Build Building Covering 184 Acres

Paris is to have what the newspapers declare to be the greatest hall in the world. The bill authorizing demobilization provided that an exhibition palace be constructed for agricultural and horse shows, the state paying two-thirds of the cost and the city the other third.

The plans for the new construction now before the municipal council provide for a hall 435 metres (1,427 feet) long, 115 metres high, with side galleries. The building will cover 77 hectares (about 184 acres).

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Warning From Health Bureau

Anthrax Cases Have Been Traced to Jay Shaving Brushes

If anyone has recently purchased a new shaving brush, they should make sure it did not come out of a disreputable barber shop. Two cases of this disease in London, England, have been traced to Japanese shaving brushes. Anthrax is an infectious and usually fatal disease of animals, especially sheep and cattle, but occasionally attacks humans. It is characterized by the formation of the skin, enlargement of the spleen and general collapse.

Dg Seymour, public health commissioner for Saskatchewan, has been advised by the department of health, Ottawa, as follows:

The following telegram has been received from the high commissioner of Canada, London, and is transmitted to you for your information:

"Ministry of health informs me that in investigating sources of two cases of anthrax, in London, it was found that some of the brushes manufactured in Japan and bearing identification marks 1736 and 538, were infected with anthrax. Four other brushes were believed to be of Japanese origin have since been found infected. Identification marks 1908 and 1624 were found on 1073. Steps have been taken by the ministry to stop the sale of all brushes from infected consignments. Dr. A. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister."

AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act Directly on the Blood and Nerves.

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may directly injure the health of the patient. Appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often feckless and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will do most people a great deal of good. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most popular tonic in the world. They are harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become weak and feeble, or for old people and for old people who fall in strength, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are ideal tonics. Thousands of people have testified to the health-giving power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in many homes they are the only medicine used. Among the homes in which the benefit of this medicine has been proved is that of Mr. E. A. Underwood, of Cambridge, Ont., who says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the best results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my blood was very poor. I got a supply of the pills which I used, and they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was very anemic condition, and who seemed to get more than I did. They got her out from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They restored the pills for about three months, and is now enjoying the best of health. They have restored her to her normal condition. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and note the speedy improvement they make on the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Write Dr. T. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A Male's Epitaph.

An army mate of one of the cannonists "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had to fill out the regulation form, and came across the suggestion, "Disposition of carcass."

After a moment's thought Samuels wrote on the blank line:

"Mean and deceitful"—Dallas Herald Magazine.

As Influenced

In an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS can be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

Minimum Wage Board's Aim

Work Involves Program of Quite a Constructive Nature

G. N. Jackson, former president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, has been appointed chairman of the Minimum Wage Board. While the work before the board now is largely administrative in character, it involves also a program of quite a constructive nature. The regulations governing women in industry have been standardized as to wages, but there still remains considerable disparity in regard to hours. The aim of the board is to bring time schedules to a 40-hour week standard. This will be effected gradually and in co-operation with employers.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

Prepared by J. B. Phipps, Esq., London, England.

Had "Em All."

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the dyspeptic travelling salesman asked the rural New England waitress. "I have 'em all," she replied. "We've got all the regular kinds," said she, "ham and eggs, fried steak, fried bacon, griddle cakes, doughnuts and apple pie. What'll it be?"

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva writes: "I feel that I must write you a letter of the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Heart and Nerve Pills. I was terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and I was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that I was not safe to leave me at home at night. I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and I received different doses of them, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were doing me. I have taken several more boxes and am now cured of those terrible falls. I sincerely feel that my medicine has proved itself to me, and I advise any one troubled with the heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Dr. Williams' Heart and Nerve Pills are a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Soldiers to Be Teachers

Special Teachers Course of Training to Cover a Period of 15 Weeks

For the purpose of helping returned soldiers who are out of employment, and also of relieving the lack of teachers for the schools of Manitoba, the Department of Education has arranged for a special teachers' course of training to cover a period of 15 weeks, beginning January 1. The classes will be held in the St. Boniface Normal School, and the direction of the principal and faculty of the Winnipeg Normal School. Students will be admitted who have a Grade 10 standing, or the old standard class non-professional certificate. The government will extend loans to those who require them, and will be unable to make the course. Allowances of \$50 per month up to \$200 will be allowed, and repayment can be made on easy terms.

ARMISTICE!

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Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin yellow, your stomach upset, your head full and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, every food you eat, you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid again by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They are pure, harmless. Cascarets, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little—two-cent-cascarets work while you sleep.

Length of Animal Life.

A dog at 20 or 25 years can no longer drag himself along; a pig is suffering veteran at 40; at 15 at the most a cat no longer chases other cats and sleep at 10; 15 tough extreme old age; the rabbit is at the end of its life at 8 or 10 years; the rat, if it lives 4 years, is a prodigy of longevity. Among birds, the penguin may live from 6 to 10 years; the guinea fowl hen, and turkey, 12. A goose lives longer; it attains 25 years, and even a good deal more. The goldfinch and snowbird, birds of free love, always singing, always frolicking, happy as possible with a ray of sunlight in the foliage and a grain of hemp-seed, live as long as the goose. The very happy little birds live from 20 to 25 years, the age of an ox.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the umpire.

If a man has plenty of sand he always has plenty of grit.

W. N. U. 1298

Ex-Service Men Coming to Canada

Careful System of Selection of Candidates for Land Settlement.

An order-in-council has been passed making provision for the settlement of imperial ex-service men in Canada. In order to ascertain the adaptability of the applicant to fit into Canadian life and make a success of farming, the soldier settlement board will establish a careful system of selection of candidates in the old country.

Selection committees will hold sittings in various parts of England and Scotland. These committees may enquire into the physical, moral, financial and other qualifications of prospective settlers, and issue certificates entitling holders to proceed to Canada to receive training in Canadian methods of agriculture. Selected candidates may receive the training by taking a course at a training centre established by the board, or by working with experienced farmers. The length of training in Canada for candidates with little or no previous experience will be two years, and in the case of candidates who have had considerable farming experience in Great Britain at least one full summer must be spent on a farm in Canada.

Qualified candidates will be entitled to receive the financial benefits of the act, but shall be required to make an initial down payment of 20 per cent of the purchase price of the property selected.

All expenses incurred by candidates, including the cost of subsistence while receiving training, shall be borne by the candidate.

It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.

Champagne contains much less alcohol, in proportion, than port, sherry or Madeira.

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CUBES

Women's Wage Act Extended.

The Women's Minimum Wage Act has been extended to women employees in hotels and restaurants, according to a decision of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now apply in addition to this class of help to home employees in laundries, stores and mail order houses.

Minnard's Liniment Cures Diptemper.

In the Draft.

Deacon—Burr Johnson, won't you tell me how'd an' volunta' fo' de war, eh, Lee?

Burr Johnson (ex-soldier)—No sah, reckons 'I wain't fo' de draft!

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to cut cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

A Nasty Man.

Wills (in newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Ed—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

From forty to fifty turtles are killed for the annual London Mayor's banquet in London.

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Seed Orders and Supplies

(Experimental Farms Note)

The new seed catalogues are
coming in with their lists of
novelties and staple varieties
attractively advertised, and one
gets much enjoyment in turn-
ing over the pages of one of
these catalogues and mentally
picturing the fine crops one
will have next summer. Often,
however, the catalogue is laid
aside without the order being
sent, and nothing further is
done until spring, when it may
be too late to get what is de-
sired. The quantity available
of the best strains of vege-
tables and flowers is usually
small, hence it is very impor-
tant to order early before the
stock is exhausted.

There is a great difference
between the best and the poor-
est strains. The stock of the
best has been rigidly selected
so that a large proportion will
come true to type, whereas
stock which has not been kept
up by selection may have a bad
mixture of types, and the re-
sulting crop will be very un-
satisfactory. This is of so
much importance that, with a
crop like the cauliflower, for
instance, where a strain that
will give a large proportion of
good heads means much profit
and a poor strain means very
little, it pays the market gar-
dener if he gets a good strain
to hold over what seed he does
not use until another year as
he will thus be sure of having
a good strain next year. This
method would not, however,
serve with the onion, which
loses its germinating power
very rapidly, hence should be
purchased every year. There
is a wonderful difference in
onions. Sometimes from the
seed of one stock a large pro-
portion will be thicknecks while
from another most of the
plants make good bulbs. If
one has had good success from
a certain source one year, the

safest plan will be to order
from the same source another
year.

Sometimes novelties have not
apparently been compared very
carefully with the best of the
older varieties before being
offered for sale, as they do not
prove superior, if as good.
While it is interesting to test
varieties, it is well not to spend
much money on them until
they have been tested at the
Experimental station.

Another advantage of order-
ing early is that one can test
the germinating power of a
seed before spring so that there
will be time to order again if
the germination is poor. Often
seed is ordered so late that
when it is sown and the plants
do not come up, there is no
time to order again, and one
loses the crop. When there is



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early the material needed for
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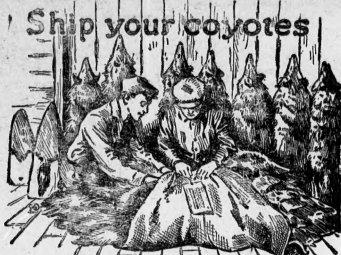
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Open and Headed	25.00 to 28.00	28.00 to 32.00	32.00 to 35.00	35.00 to 38.00	38.00 to 40.00	40.00 to 42.00	42.00 to 44.00	44.00 to 46.00	46.00 to 48.00	48.00 to 50.00	50.00 to 52.00	52.00 to 54.00	54.00 to 56.00	56.00 to 58.00	58.00 to 60.00	60.00 to 62.00	62.00 to 64.00	64.00 to 66.00	66.00 to 68.00	68.00 to 70.00	70.00 to 72.00	72.00 to 74.00	74.00 to 76.00	76.00 to 78.00	78.00 to 80.00	80.00 to 82.00	82.00 to 84.00	84.00 to 86.00	86.00 to 88.00	88.00 to 90.00	90.00 to 92.00	92.00 to 94.00	94.00 to 96.00	96.00 to 98.00	98.00 to 100.00

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Usual Color	38.00 to 42.00	42.00 to 46.00	46.00 to 50.00	50.00 to 54.00	54.00 to 58.00	58.00 to 62.00	62.00 to 66.00	66.00 to 70.00	70.00 to 74.00	74.00 to 78.00	78.00 to 82.00	82.00 to 86.00	86.00 to 90.00
Pale	28.00 to 32.00	32.00 to 36.00	36.00 to 40.00	40.00 to 44.00	44.00 to 48.00	48.00 to 52.00	52.00 to 56.00	56.00 to 60.00	60.00 to 64.00	64.00 to 68.00	68.00 to 72.00	72.00 to 76.00	76.00 to 80.00

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Social Plains

Mr. Wm. Roland has arrived home from the hospital in Calgary and is getting along nicely. His eye will be alright in the course of a month or so; which we are glad to hear.

The Women's Institute held a most enjoyable meeting, Jan. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Vern Meade. The weather man favoured us with a nice day, members and visitors attended, so we had a good attendance. After the usual business was gone over, Mrs. John Fowle gave a reading from Kipling which was well rendered and heartily applauded. We are to commence work on two comforters, which will be for sale later on. A dainty lunch was served and all had a good time visiting for a few minutes before dispersing. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Robson the last Wednesday in February.

Once again the people of Social Plains and surrounding district met in the school house Friday evening and enjoyed themselves to the utmost at the dance given by the U.F.A. In spite of the roads being bad a large crowd attended and our congenial postmaster was floor manager, who kept everyone in fits of laughter, at his wit and

funny capers. The U.F.A. will hold another dance, Friday Feb. 12th. They will also have a meeting at the school house, Feb. 6th, and after they transact their business, they will spend the evening playing cards and checkers.

We are glad to see in the "Express" that the Empress Board of Trade are planning doing something towards getting a Municipal Hospital in Empress. This is something which will meet with hearty approval by the people, for a hospital is certainly needed in this part of the country.

Miss J. Maryfield and her friend Miss E. O'Hern arrived home last week. Miss O'Hern who is also a teacher, is ready to take a position.

The Delegates to the U.F.A. Convention arrived home last Tuesday. Mr. John Jones and Wilton Robson were in the Empire hotel, when it caught fire but got out alright, though it was rather exciting they said in giving their report to the U.F.A. members at their school house last Saturday. The delegates gave a very good report of what was done at the Convention which was approved of by all present.

Jean Fitzer who is suffering with peritonitis, we are pleased to learn is now on the road to recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Castle Combe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Rowles on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

It is reported that during a blizzard in the recent cold spell, the Speers ranch north-east from town lost sixty head of horses, some of the animals dropping dead as they were being rounded up.

Several of our citizens have been confined to their homes with heavy colds this past week. Undoubtedly the drastic weather changes are responsible to a large degree, although the long-splid excitement most probably may be credited with a fair share.

A scientist states that owing to the many dangers attending kissing the practice will be a dead letter fifty years hence. The scientific gentleman may be right but any weak-kneed male who would allow danger, real or imaginary, to stop him kissing a kissable mouth is not worthy of the lady's favors.

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Barley 1.28	Rye 1.40	

Masquerade dance, next Friday.

W. J. Denny of Leader is a visitor in town today.

Lent starts this year on Feb. 18th, and April 1st will be Easter Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturgeon, on Sunday, January 25, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Knapiak, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, a son.

Wm. Engelbrecht, of Leader was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

D. McEachern has received the appointment of justice of the peace.

Send us the "news" of your district. We want correspondence from our neighbouring districts.

L. Cavanaugh, of Medicine Hat, is a visitor in town. Mrs. Cavanaugh who is suffering from the "heavy cold" which is going the rounds has been here since the first of the week for medical attention.

The Shannon rink surprised some of their competitors in the Bonspiel. The boys did well although they failed to participate in the prizes.

Mrs. W. J. Crocker, and her baby who has been suffering from sickness, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawcock, for a few days during the past two weeks.

S. Trail, sr., who has been working for some time in the Drumheller district, returned home on Wednesday evening. He reports all the mines, with the exception of one in that district, are now closed.

School was closed on Wednesday of this week owing to the prevalence of sickness. However, none of the patients are seriously ill, and we confidently expect to see the majority of them around once more in good health in the course of a few days.

Notice—To my customers who buy in advance 2 qts. of milk per day, I will give 7 qt. tickets and coupon for \$1.00. This cuts your milk to 12½ per qt.—the pre-war winter price for milk in Empress. This to continue as long as the supply is plentiful and the pump does not freeze. Riverview Dairy E. J. Lacy, Prop.

J. N. Anderson, returned on Saturday last from the Lumbermen's convention at Winnipeg. He reports that another rise in the price of lumber is due. The scarcity is alleged to be caused by the vast construction programme that has been entered into by the United States Government to give employment to returned men. Mr. Anderson says the lumbermen have appointed a commission to enquire into the various causes and if they find it necessary they will petition the Canadian Government to put an embargo on lumber export, so that the home trade may be supplied and the reserves replenished.

The sale of stock to defray feed bill expenses advertised for Saturday failed to materialize.

The twenty-four hours preceding Wednesday, January 28, gave a variance of 71 degrees. Minimum temperature was 49 degrees below zero, and the maximum temperature 31 degrees above zero.

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